

RIC 2003

(Session W1)



Welcome

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15th Annual Regulatory Information Conference
April 16 - 18, 2003

15th Annual RIC – Today's Agenda

- Registration (Upper Lobby)
- Speaker (Presidential Ballroom)
 - NRC Chairman Nils J. Diaz
- Plenary Sessions (Presidential Ballroom)
 - Safeguards & Security
 - Stakeholder Forum (*new in 2003!*)
- Breakout Sessions (various locations)
 - Reactor Oversight Process
 - Steam Generator & Materials Issues
 - License Renewal/Power Upgrades
 - Safety Management – Promoting Safety Culture

RIC 2003 – Thursday's Agenda

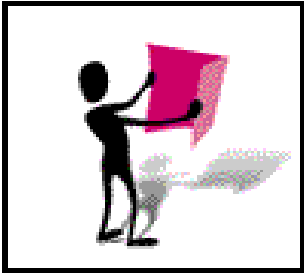
- **Speakers (Presidential Ballroom)**
 - Commissioner Greta J. Dicus (10:00 – 11:00 am)
 - Commissioner Edward McGaffigan, Jr. (1:30 – 2:30 pm)
 - Commissioner Jeffrey S. Merrifield (4:30 – 5:30 pm)
- **Breakout Sessions (Various Locations)**
 - Building on the Davis-Besse Experience
 - Emergent Technical Issues
 - Risk-Informed Activities
 - Spent Fuel Storage, Transportation and Disposal
 - New Reactors/Advanced Reactors
 - Operating Experience Assessments
 - Fire Protection
 - International Issues and Perspectives

RIC 2003 – Thursday's Agenda, continued

- NEI Luncheon; 11:30 - 12:30 pm
 - Guest Speaker (12:30 – 1:00 pm): Dr. John J. Hamre, President and CEO of the Center for Strategic & International Studies (Washington, D.C.)
- Late Plenary: International Experience with Operational Safety Assessment Review Teams (5:45 – 7:00 pm)

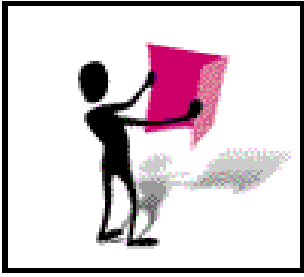
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- Regional Breakout Sessions (8:00-10:00 am)
 - Region 1 Breakout (Hub Miller, RA)
 - Region 2 Breakout (Luis Reyes, RA)
 - Region 3 Breakout (James Dyer, RA)
 - Region 4 Breakout (Ellis Merschoff, RA)
- Plenary: Breakout Results/Feedback
- RIC 2003 Closing (12 noon)



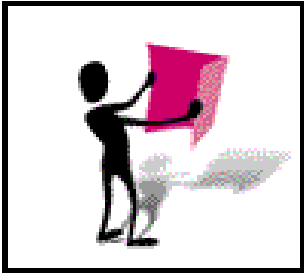
RIC Reminders

- **DO NOT** bring luggage to the conference floor. Items may be checked in the hotel lobby at the Concierge.
- Take personal items with you when you leave a session.
- Always wear your conference name badge while at the conference.
- **DO NOT** “pass” your conference badge to anyone.
- Dispose of your badge when leaving the conference in the badge deposit boxes located at the exits.



RIC Reminders

- **Report suspicious or unusual activity to individuals with “INFORMATION” or “STAFF” ribbons or dial ‘O’ on the house phone and ask for Security.**
- **Beepers/Cellphones - please turn them off when sessions are in progress.**
- **Stairways in Presidential and Congressional Rooms must be kept clear in case of emergency.**
- **RIC Message Center is located in the Continental Room across the foyer from the Presidential Ballroom.**



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- **Check for messages periodically at the RIC Message Board at the entrance to Foyer 1 on the Capital Terrace.**
- **NEI luncheon tickets can be picked up at the desk located on the Capital Terrace just outside the Congressional Room near the Foyer 1 entrance.**
- **Agenda errata sheet.**
- **Feedback on the RIC is always welcome! Please be sure to complete our RIC survey forms – Form 659, “NRC Public Meeting Feedback” and the overall conference feedback form. Copies of both forms are in your registration package and will also be available at the RIC Message Center.**

2003 15th Annual Regulatory Information Conference

- 2003 Theme: “Building on the Past, Moving to the Future!”
- Definition of Success for RIC2003:
 - Meaningful exchange of information between all stakeholders concerning challenges that shape our programs and policies
 - Enhancing and promoting a better understanding among stakeholders of regulatory issues